FIRST COMMUNION.

Children Take It at St. John's Church Sunday.

EDIFICE FINELY DECORATED

Rev. Father Wonderly, of Cleveland Preaches a Powerful Sermon-Impressive Ceremony Supplemented By a Musical Program.

Nearly a hundred children took their first communion at St. John's Catholic church Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. High mass was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Father McGuire and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Wonderly of Cleveland. The girls dressed in white and the boys wearing dark suits, filled seats immediately in front of the altar. Special music was choir under the by direction Miss Anna Bolus. Messrs Will R. Reed and Charles Loichot sang a duet for tenor and bass which was ren dered in an impressive manner. fix" by Faure, was the title of the music sung by Canton's popular basso and tenor. One of the most satisfactory songs of the service was "O Sponse Mi," by Cherubini, sung by Mrs. George Murray and Miss Agnes, Dick. The singing of the mass by the choir was excellent.

In the afternoon all the children attended vespers, where, again special music was sung and an eloquent sermon was preached by

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

HOMEWORTH.

Farmers are busy planting corn. Owen Brooke lost a horse Saturday.

J. H. Shively was at Canton last week. Wm. Neuffer is having his house repaired. David Hoffman returned to Cleveland last

James Pilmer was on the sick list the past A. J. Williard was at Lisbon last week on

S. D. Herren was at Cleveland a few days The son of Percy Patterson is some better a

J. C. Shaffer, of Salem, was in this vicinity Mrs. Dr. Stouffer was in Alliance, Thursday

L. M. Crowl, of Pittsburg, was in this locality last week. S. R. Roose of Cleveland is with his parents here this week.

H. Ruff is back from Cleveland, where he went for treatment. Miss Alice Hill, of Salem, was in this place last week with relatives.

J. A. Stambaugh and wife of Bayard were with friends here Sunday. James Davidson is building a very convenient residence this summer.

W. W. Stroup has a new potato planter and is kept busy among his neighbors.

Marion Reed and Eldon Stull went to Canton last week with a view of locating. The entertainment was well attended Saturday evening. The music was excellent The celebrated coach stallion Noirmont,

owned by Joseph Johnson, died Sunday. John E. Oyster, of Louisville, was among friends in this place a few days last week. The News-Democrat has been greatly improved and is bright and newsy. It gives the

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Editor News-Democrat:-Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries. C. C. CARD. Canton, Ohio

Editor News-Democrat: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Democrat primaries.

JOSEPH W. WACKERLY,

Of No. 315 North Market St., Canton, Ohio.

Please announce my name as a Democratic candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

LOUIS ELSASS,

Plain Township. Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. FRANK B. SCHLAFLY, of Beach City.

They Know Him.

Referring to the wedding of Julian G. King and Mrs. Susie M. Keller, the Alliance Leader says: "Mr. King is well known to many Alliance people, having at one time resided here, being engaged in business. By his genial ways and manner he made many triends who extend congratulations for his future hap-piness and prosperity, He is a brother of Captain W. W. King of this place."

Paid the Bill.

The case of Edward Pennock, who is alleged to have hired a rig under false pretenses from the Palace livery stable Sunday night, was settled in police court yesterday afternoon. Pennock paid the costs in the case and also paid the livery keeper for the overtime the rig

Nora B. Fritz Dead.

Nora B. Fritz, aged 18 years, died at her home 1418 East Fourth street, Monday night, after an illness of six month's duration from lung disease. Deceased was a member of the First Church of God, in which she was a recognized leader among the younger members of the congregation. A large circle of friends both within and without the church mourn her untimely taking off. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz. Funeral services at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rowland cemetery.

Excursions to Grand Rapids via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 24th and 25th excursion tickets will be sold to Grand Rapids, Mich., via Pennsylvanis Lines, account Young Men's Christian Association of North America, International Convention; return limit May 29. Local ticket agent will be glad to answer inquiries.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best end most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.



It is Incontrovertible

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote:-

"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it." Mr. Hall Caine.

Author of "The Deemster," "The Manx-man," "The Christian," etc., when speak-ing on "Criticism," recently, said :--"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while; the public finds it out."

The Proprietor of BEECHAM'S PILLO

has said over and over again :has said over and over again:

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ASSESSORS REPORTS.

They Are Coming In With the Result of Their Labors in the Various Precincts.

James McGregor, assessor of the 4th ward, Alliance, reports as follows showing an increase taxable value of \$4,000: Number of horses \$9, value \$2,645; cattle 14, value \$270; mules 2, value \$60; carriages 99, \$2,060; watches 97, value \$1,465; household goods \$11,395; pianos and organs 114, value \$8,135; average value of merchandise \$32,965; raw naterial and manufactured articles listed by manufacturer \$790; value money subject to draft \$10,585; value credits after deducting bona fide debts \$37,610; total taxable value \$110,334; male dogs 36; female dogs 7.

Assessor Charles Sugert of Tuscarawas township reports the following, showing \$7,000 increase in taxable property over last year: Number of horses 138, value \$5,875; number of cattle 322, value \$5,645; mules 24, value 1,025; sheep 143, value \$480; hogs 271, value \$1,075; carriages 7, value \$220; household goods \$5,480; watches 8, value \$80; pianos and organs 16, value \$270; average value of merchandise \$150; value raw material and manufactured articles listed by manufacturer \$13,825; value of credits after deducting bona fide debts \$20,360; value stocks and bonds \$600; total valuation of taxable personal property except per capita dog tax, \$55,085. Male dogs 34, female dogs 1.

ALLIANCE THIRD WARD.

A. L. Hubbard's report of the taxable prop-erty of the third ward of Alliance shows a decrease of \$1000 overlast year. He found: Number of horses 62, value \$1,805; eattle 8, value \$135; mules 1, value \$25; carriages 67, value \$16,25, household goods \$10,505; watches 37, value \$560; pianos and organs \$3,815; aver of, value 500; planes and organs \$3,515; average of merchandise \$13,360; raw material and material listed by manufacturer \$38,130; value of money subject to draft \$17,380; value of credits after deducting boni fide debts \$27,825; total value of all taxable property \$115,165. Number of male dogs 48, female dogs 5.

ALLIANCE SECOND WARD.

C. W. Paxson, assessor of ward two, Alliance reports an increase of \$7,000 in the taxable valuation of his ward. Number of horses 57 value \$1,765; cattle 18, value \$340; carriages 23, value \$440; household goods \$3,652; pianos and organs 44, value \$1,670; watches 30, value \$353; average of merchandise \$38,160; raw material and manufactured articles listed by manufacturer \$10.450; value credits after deducting boni fide debts \$14,065; dogs listed for taxation 1, value \$65; total value of all taxable personal property \$75,664. Male dogs 37, female dogs

YOUNGSTOWN HILL.

Lorenzo Williams, assessor of Youngstown Hill, Lawrence township, increased the tax-able personal property of his district \$2,000. Number of horses 132, value \$4,700; cattle 236, value \$4,057; mules 10, value \$255; sheep 100, value \$450; hogs 285, value \$858; carriages 77, value \$1,245; watches 6, value \$65; value household goods \$7,781; pianos and organs 26, value \$1,045; average of merchandise \$950; raw material and manufactured articles listed by manufacturer, \$1,400; value money subject to draft, \$6,915; value of credits after deducting boni fide debts, \$2,800; total value of all tax-able personal property, \$32,521; male dogs, 31;

CANAL FULTON.

The report of Daniel Harmon, assessor of The report of Daniel Harmon, assessor of Canal Fulton, Lawrence township, shows a decrease of about \$20,000 under last year's valuation. Number of cattle 275, value \$13,-125; cattle 458, value \$8,795; mules 14, value \$350; sheep 719, value \$1,951; hogs 529, value \$1,396; carriages 111, value \$1,925; value household goods, \$14,203; watches 30, value \$253; pianos and organs 44, value \$1,670; average value merchandise, \$12,005; raw material and manufactured articles listed by manufacturer, \$3.365; value of money subject to draft. \$39,-\$8.365; value of money subject to draft. \$8,365; value of money subject to draft, \$39, 725; value of credits after deducting boni fid debts, \$10,106. Total value of all taxable personal property \$119,353. Number of male dogs, 35; female dogs 1.

Real Estate Transfers.

Catherine Izer et al to John Foltz, Alliance, lot 2,189, \$160. Mount Hasler to C. & E. Greenwalt, Canton. lot 136, 33x55, \$3,000.

T. B. Albert to C. W. Strohn, Canton, lot

4,361, 40 feet, n. s., \$1. Frank A. Piero by assignee to Richard A. Read, Canton, lots 7,086, 7,544, 7,545, 7,546, Greenwalt & Piero to Mount H. Hasler, Canton, lot 48, p. s. e., \$14,000. William C. Green to John A. Ravencroft,

Canton, lot 4,318 wh., \$2,700.

W. H. Marshal to Mary B. Marshal to Mary B. Weber, Canton, lot 6,151, part 100x150,

J. P. Maudru to Miss E. M. Ross, Lexington J. P. Maudru to Miss E. M. Ross, Lexington township, 1.80 acres, \$60.

Miss E. M. Ross to Edwin Sebrell, Lexington township, 1.80 acres, \$300.

Charles A. Kolp to Leander Sloat, New Berlin, lot 6 s. ½, \$500.

Jacob Neidig to Cora Ellen Shull, Paris township, 40 acres, \$1,000.

John W. Kirk to Israel Harter. Lawrence township, 425 acres from 29.56, \$400.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rhenmatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bot-tle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one doz-en bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every fam-ily should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame backs, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is une-qualled. For sale by all druggists.

SENCATIONAL

Speech Made by Attorney General Monnett.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

To Blame For Many of the Abuses That the People Suffer, Because the Officials Are Approached by the Trust Agents.

Special to the News-Democrat. Washington, May 16.—Before the trust com mission today Gen. Monnett made the most sensational statements he has yet made Measuring his words earefully he said: "The secret of the maintenance of all trusts is that they receive favors from railroads in transportation. If the courts and all the executive officers would enforce existing laws, there would be no industrial combinations. The trusts steal both the state and federal power to whip and crush individuals Charters should be taken away or corporation should be made to obey the laws." Monnett specifically accused the Standard Oil trust with criminal abuse of power.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Washington, May 16 .- Vice President Ho bart is much improved. He soon leaves for

New York, May 16.-It is now assured that he Fitzsimmons-Jeffries championship fight will take place at Coney Island, but the date has not been decided upon. William Brady, Jeffries's manager, said today that it would probably be postponed to Decoration day to catch a big crowd of visitors.

Manilla, May 16.-Gen. Gregorio Pilar, who commands the forces opposed to Gen. Lawton, is said to believe that Aguinaldo has deserted him and Pilar wishes to surrender. Aguinaldo is keeping in the background. Two weeks ago he passed through San Isidor in a carriage accompanied by his staff, and proceeded north. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since. Five American prisoners were taken through San Miguel last week. The Spanish prisoners have been taken further north and the Americans cannot reach them.

New York, May 16 .- Questions of the removal of police commissioners, Phillips and Halton and Police Chief McCullough were taken up by the Mazetta commission today. The mayor declared they were removed Moss asked the mayor if he had not heard his own name connected with certain pool rooms as a profit sharer. Van Wyck became violently excited and demanded protection from the committee. Moss then questioned him about his campaign expenses and excused him.

VIOLENT STORM.

Residences Struck by Lightning and Telegraph Lines Torn Down.

A storm of unusual violence struck Canton at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The rain came down in torrents and the wind was very strong. Some damage was done to shade trees at various points in the city, and signs in the business portion suffered. The tops of several wagons were turned inside out.

Fortunately the wind soon died down. Some hail fell. The big bell on the city hall was made to ring by the violence of the wind, giving the impression that there was a fire. Walnut street was flooded again, but not so eriously as heretofore.

The storm interfered with the telegraph service. The postal had no wires at all at 3

Western Union wires were interfered with, the Cleveland wires being down completely and the newspaper wires knocked out of service. From indications the storm must nave been very severe north.

The residence of Judson A. Wann, at 507 Fulton street, was strack by lightning, the chimney being knocked down and the bolt doing a great deal of other damage to the dwelling.

The house of John Reno, 2102 West Tuscaawas street was also struck.

THROWN OUT.

Thomas F. Turner Meets With an Accident While Returning From Waynesburg.

Attorney Thomas F. Turner, Republican

candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday evening. Mr. Turner had been at Waynesburg repairing a few political fences and started home at an early hour of the evening. He was alone and driving at even speed when a holdback strap of the harness speed when a holdback strap of the harness became loose allowing the carriage to strike the animal's legs. The horse became firightened and ran away. Mr. Turner was thrown from the carriage and struck the ground with sufficent force to render him unconscious for a few moments. When he finally regained his feet he found that no bones were broken. He was badly bruised and received a shaking up which confined him to his bed until noon today. The horse ran along the road a considerday. The horse ran along the road a considerable distance and was captured by a farmer.

Mr. Turner drove on home, no damage having done to the buggy nor injury to the

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Cat HE

TRUST BOUGHT IT.

Special to the News-Democrat.

Lisbon, May 16 .- The Ohio Vitrified Sewer Pipe Co.'s plant was sold at sheriff's sale this morning to John H. Lang and H. K. Brown, representing the sewer pipe trust, for \$105,000 Sent to the Works.

Charles Henderson was sentenced, this afternoon, by Judge Wise to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and stand committed in the workhouse until paid. Henderson pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from Sarah Shehan. He has been locked up in the county jail for some time.

THE MARKETS

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 67@68c, CORN—No. 2, yellow shelled, 3014@40x high mixed do, 3814@50c; yellow ear, 42@4214c, OATS—No. 1 white, 3414c; No. 2 white, 3314@34c; extra No. 3 white, 33@3334c; regular.

HAY—No. I timothy, \$12.50@18.00; No. 3 timothy, \$10.75@11.00; No. 1 prairie hay, \$8.00@8.50; packing hay, 7.00@8.00; No. 1 clover, \$10.25@ 10.75; loose from wagon, \$12.50@18.00 POUL/TRY-Live-Large chickens, 90@11.00 per pair: small, 70%30c; ducks, 50%00c per pair; turkeys, 10%10/4c per pound; gees, \$1.00%1.15 per pair. Dressed—Chickens, 18% 14c per pound; ducks, 18%15c; turkeys, 14%15c;

BUTTER-Eigin prints, 10c; extra creamery, 1716@18c; Ohlo fancy creamery, 15@18c; country roll, 12@14c; low grade and cooking,

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, new, 91/610c; three quarters, 87/69/4c; New York state, full cream, new, 10/6101/4c; Wisconsin, 131/614c; 20 pound brick, Swiss, 13/6181/4c; limburger, 113/6012c. EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 113/60123/c.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; 52 care on sale; market active; prices 10 cents highes, especially on good butcher grades. We quote as fullows: Extra, \$5.85@5.40;§tidy, \$4.85@5.00; fair, \$4.25@4.75; common, \$3.50@4.00; heifers, \$8.25@4.00; oxen, \$2.50@4.15; bulls and stage, \$3.50@4.25; common to good fat cows, \$2.25@4.00; good fresh cows. \$45.00@55.00; fair, \$25.00@40;00; bologna cows. \$10.00@30.00.

bologna cows, \$10.00@30.00. HOGS—Receipts fair; about 83 double decks on sale; market fairly active; prices about 5e lower than close of last week. Prime assorted mediums, \$4.05@4.10; heavy Yorkers, \$4.05; heavy hogs, \$4.00@4.05; light Yorkers, \$3.95@4.00; pigs, \$8.80@3.00; roughs,

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Supply 20 loads: market slow and 10 to 20c lower. We quote: Choice wethers, \$4.85@4.90; good wethers, \$4.70 @4.80; fair mixed, \$4.10@4.00; common; \$2.50@ 8.60; choice lambs, \$6.00@6.10; common to good, \$5.00@5.90; spring lambs, \$5.00@8.00; Yeal calves, \$6.00@6.75; heavy and thin, \$4.00@6.00

CINCINNATI, May 18. HOGS-Market active at \$8.10@8.90. CATTLE—Market strong at \$3.00@5.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at \$3.00@5.00. Lambs—Market steady

NEW YORK, May 15. WHEAT-Spot market steady; No. 2 red. 8314c spot affoat and 79c in elevator; No. 2 red. 81%c to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80%c f. o. b. afloat to arrive.

CORN—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 40%c

OATS-Spot market quiet; No. 9 white CATTLE-Market active and steady. Steers. \$4.65 @5.85; oxen and stags \$2.50@4.75; bulls,

\$3.25@8.87½; cows, \$2.25@4.00. steady and lower: lambs less active and lower Clipped sheep. \$4.000@5.50; extra, \$5.60; choice unshorn lambs, \$7.37\\(\frac{1}{2}\); common to prime clipped lambs, \$5.50\\(\phi6.00\); southern spring lambs, \$3.50\(\phi6.00\) each; state and western \$5.25\(\phi4.75\); culls, \$1.75; spring lambs, per 100 pounds, \$7.50@9.50. HOGS—Market slow and lower at \$4.10@4.84

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Assignee's Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Stark county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the 27th day of May, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, No. 231 E. Seventh street, Canton, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the county of

described real estate, situate in the county of Stark, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Situate in the city of Canton, county of Stark and state of Ohio, and known as part of lot No. 75. in said city of Canton, Ohio. Beginning for the same 33 feet west of the southeast corner of said lot on the south line thereof; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot one hundred and thirteen (113) feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot nineteen (19) feet and nine (9) inches thence south parallel with the east line of said lot thirteen (13) feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot two and one-half (2½) feet; thence south parallel with the east line of said lot one hundred (100) feet to the south line of said lot; thence east, parallel with the north line of said lot two and one-half (2½) feet; thence south parallel with the cast line of said lot one hundred (100) feet to the south line of said lot; thence east, parallel with the north line of said lot twenty-two (22) feet and three (3) inches to the place of beginning, together with all the appurtenances, rights and privileges thereunto belonging, including a certain party wall agreement made rights and privileges thereunto belonging, including a certain party wall agreement made and entered into by and between Morris W. Miller, Harvey H. Miller and wife and said The Democrat Publishing Company, May 29th, 1891, which said agreement is recorded in the Deed Records of Stark county, Ohlo, volume 277, page 46-48, inclusive; also a certain other party wall agreement made and entered into by and between the said The Democrat Publishing Company and Sarah Koons, Daniel Koons, John Koons, Mary A. Koons and Edward H. Koons, dated July 15th, 1891, and recorded in Deed Records of Stark county, volume —, page —.

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